

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 6 March 1885;—for,

RETURN "showing the Number of PETITIONS filed in the COURT of BANKRUPTCY in Ireland in the Years 1883 and 1884 respectively, distinguishing the PETITIONS from the DISTRICTS of *Cork, Belfast, Derry, Galway, and Limerick* on which it is proposed by the LOCAL COURTS of BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND) BILL to confer a LOCAL JURISDICTION; and showing the Estimated ASSETS available for DIVIDEND in each DISTRICT."

PETITIONS filed in the COURT of BANKRUPTCY in Ireland in the Years 1883 and 1884 respectively.

Petitions for Arrangement	-	-	-	Year 1883	212	492
Petitions of Bankruptcy	-	-	-	" "	210	
Petitions for Arrangement	-	-	-	Year 1884	251	459
Petitions of Bankruptcy	-	-	-	" "	199	

PETITIONS from DISTRICTS of *Cork, Belfast, Derry, Galway, and Limerick*, in the Years 1883 and 1884 respectively.

DISTRICT.	PETITIONS.	Number.	Estimated Assets.
CORK.—County and City.	Petitions for Arrangement - 1883	9	£ 16,019
	" of Bankruptcy - "	23	7,890
	Petitions for Arrangement - 1884	19	22,814
	" of Bankruptcy - "	20	8,007
DUBLIN.—Arms, Docks, and Cerroldiges.	Petitions for Arrangement - 1883	18	48,422
	" of Bankruptcy - "	21	18,275
	Petitions for Arrangement - 1884	26	44,700
	" of Bankruptcy - "	25	14,540
LONDONDERRY.	Petitions for Arrangement - 1883	9	2,190
	" of Bankruptcy - "	5	1,222
	Petitions for Arrangement - 1884	3	3,549
	" of Bankruptcy - "	4	590
GALWAY.	Petitions for Arrangement - 1883	8	3,420
	" of Bankruptcy - "	11	3,551
	Petitions for Arrangement - 1884	7	7,511
	" of Bankruptcy - "	11	9,594
LIMERICK.	Petitions for Arrangement - 1883	9	4,938
	" of Bankruptcy - "	11	2,228
	Petitions for Arrangement - 1884	4	5,250
	" of Bankruptcy - "	10	848

In the above Return the Estimated Assets available for dividend is taken from the estimate given by the bankrupt or arranging debtor in his statement of affairs when such statement has been filed, and the Estimated Assets in such cases are subject to costs and expenses of administration and the payment is full for rent, taxes, &c., &c.

In cases where no statement of affairs was filed, but the estate, or portion of it, has been realised and a dividend declared, the net amount of assets available for dividend is taken.

In 21 cases in the Cork, in 13 in Belfast, in 9 in the Limerick, in 5 in the Londonderry, and in 8 in the Galway districts, no statements of affairs have yet been filed nor any dividends yet declared. The amount of assets in these cases cannot be given.

Dated this 25th April 1885.

W. Perrin,
Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland.

MANUFACTURE PETITIONS (IRELAND).

RETURN showing the Number of Petitions filed in the Office of Manufacture in Great Britain in the Years 1883 and 1884 respectively, detailing the Petitions from the Departments of Civil, Military, Army, Admiralty and Education which it is proposed by the Local Officers of Manufacture (General) to confer a Local Amendment; and showing the Estimated Amount available for Dividend in each District.

(*Mr. Arthur O'Connor.*)

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